

Minutes of the Special Hurricane City Council Meeting held on November 10, 2015 at 3:00 PM in the City Council Chambers at 147 North 870 West, Hurricane, Utah

Council members present: Pam Humphries, Darin Thomas, Darin Larson, and Ethelyn Humphries.

Also present were: Council members elect Kevin Thomas and Cheryl Reeve; City Manager Clark Fawcett, City Recorder Kaden DeMille, Planning Director Toni Foran, and, under protest, Council member Ethelyn Humphries husband Craig Humphries.

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m.

Canvass of the 2015 November Municipal Election: Kaden DeMille provided a spreadsheet of the results of the 2015 municipal election. He explained the 19 additional votes that came in since Election Day, with a final tally of 905 votes for Darin Thomas, 878 for Cheryl Reeve, 814 for Pam Humphries, and 757 for Ginger Hall. Jason Smith and Tony Hoyt got some absentee ballot votes because they did not withdraw before the absentee ballots were mailed. Mr. DeMille reported voter turnout on Election Day was 11% but adding in the absentee ballots brought total turnout to 18% of eligible voters.

Ethelyn Humphries motioned to approve the canvass of the 2015 Municipal Election, seconded by Darin Thomas. Motion unanimously approved with Darin Thomas, Pam Humphries, Darin Larson, and Ethelyn Humphries all voting aye.

Kaden DeMille told the newly elected members they would be sworn in on the first Monday in January. They discussed their final campaign expenditures disclosures.

The group discussed the voter turnout, the feasibility of having all mail-in ballots for municipal elections, and a proposal to increase the filing fee or set a fine for candidates so there is less motivation to file for office and then drop out after the primary election. Cheryl Reeve suggested a \$1000 filing fee with \$975. refundable if the candidate stays in the race through the election.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.